

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 1/29/2022 12:03 AM

They think OC decided to divert all bus traffic to MKB due to wellington closure but are verifying.

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 1/29/2022 12:05 AM

[7:04 PM] Lafleur, Roy
Correct. Due to the congestion.

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the Rideau Centre closure has been moved back to 10:30 PM. We have arranged an operator and bus for shuttle purposes starting at that time.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 1/29/2022 12:07 AM

Okay... bus route changes have been identified as possibilities and that's why we tell people to check with OC Transpo app. I don't think we need to notify councillors except to maybe put it in the next update.

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 1/29/2022 12:07 AM

Perfect.

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 1/29/2022 1:51 AM

Heads up we are sending 6 heavy vehicles to help Police keep Queen St. for emergency egress. Protesters are blocking and police are worried they will just remove the light barricades as soon as their Traffic Cops leave. This is the same as what we do during Canada day.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 1/29/2022 1:52 AM

Thanks...

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could you please paste this on Whatsap for steve K et. al. to see or do you want me to do it

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I will ask Kelly to do so as this was coordinated from NCRCC.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 1/29/2022 1:53 AM

okay

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The EOC just took the tasking. 🤖

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And now it will be heavy barricades as police are working past shift and this is faster. 🤖

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 1/29/2022 2:10 AM

not sure police shift should have anything to do with it... the tractors can easily move if the heavy barriers if they want. i

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 1/29/2022 2:11 AM

Actually.. sigh. We're still sending the dump trucks. It's so fluid. But yes, someone at police is trying to make it right.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 1/29/2022 2:12 AM

Thanks... I am certainly not second guessing you, i know you are just filling the requests.

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 1/29/2022 2:13 AM

It's a bit chaotic as we're coordinating between Police on the ground, the NCRCC, and us.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 1/29/2022 2:14 AM

I understand... its hard to not be in the field... sometimes I just want to be on the ground to see it myself!

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 1/29/2022 2:17 AM

Me too

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 1/29/2022 2:38 AM

Okay... just voicing frustrations and not at you.... Police are releasing the traffic unit while the downtown is still congested with trucks ?

"Gooding, Beth" <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca> 1/29/2022 2:42 AM

I know but tomorrow is game day. I think they are trying to ensure staff for that. Agree though that this makes no sense and I thought that was why they had brought in other jurisdictions (i.e., to help out with staffing)

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 1/29/2022 2:43 AM

If things go crazy tonight, police will wear this decision.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 1/29/2022 2:44 AM

I'm just being a grumpy cat!

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For our staff in the dump trucks, they are to drive off if they feel threatened and police are on site to provide protection.

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thanks

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And yes, grumpy cat for sure.

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LOL

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Traffic unit starts at 6:00 am.

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Okay... the emergency lanes are still clear?

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I think so. Kelly's heading home so hard to verify.

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No worries.... She had a very long day!

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Yes and she starts at 7:00 there tomorrow. But, we have relief. Todd Pyper is going to take over for her tomorrow at some point.

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Thanks Beth... good work today. You have everything under control!

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That is probably an overstatement. Just one more email to send to you. It's for you to pre-approve the escalation email tomorrow, just in case.

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Sounds good

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Confirmed that emergency lanes are open.

"Ayotte, Kim" <Kim.Ayotte@ottawa.ca> 1/29/2022 3:01 AM

Thanks